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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

I believe Charlie has raised a valid point - our action could make Qadhafi more of a problem (closer Soviet ties, more determined) as well as create problems for US Mid East Policy in general.

Having read all this, I believe that our concerted action to oust Qadhafi should be our goal. Short of doing him, our gain will be short-lived at best.

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